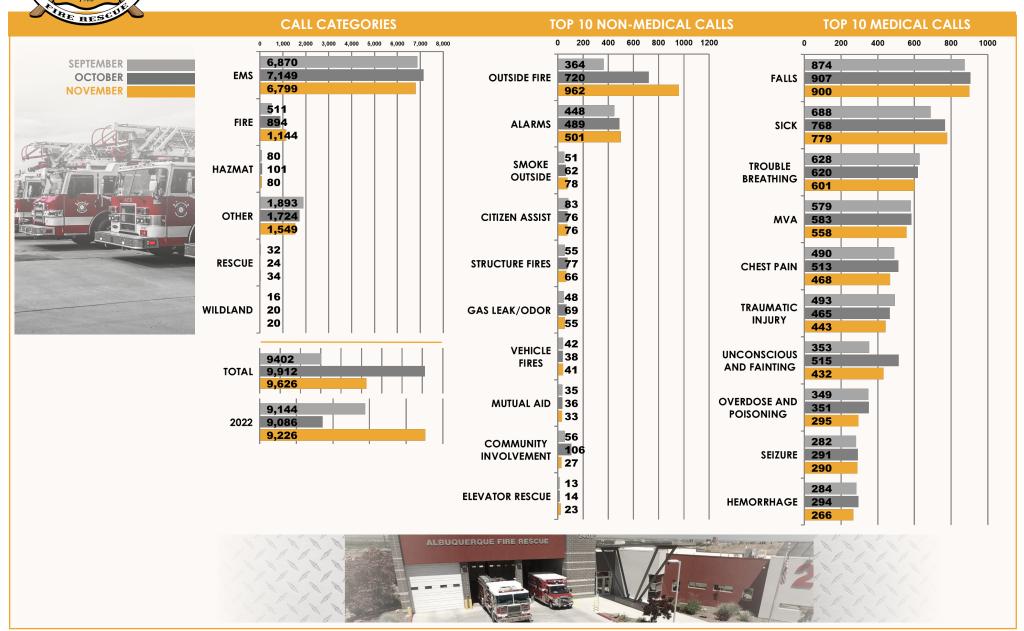


# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE ALBUQUE ROUE



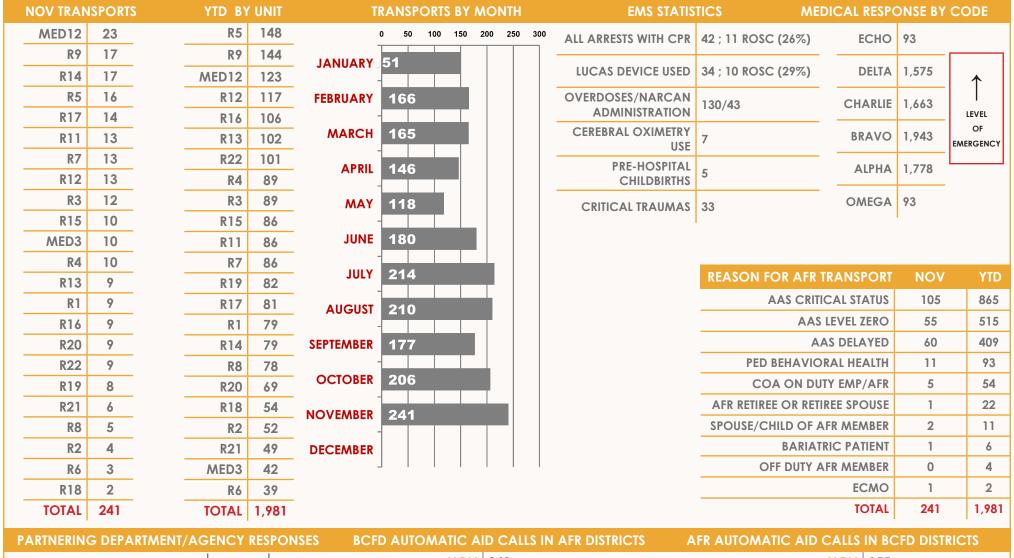
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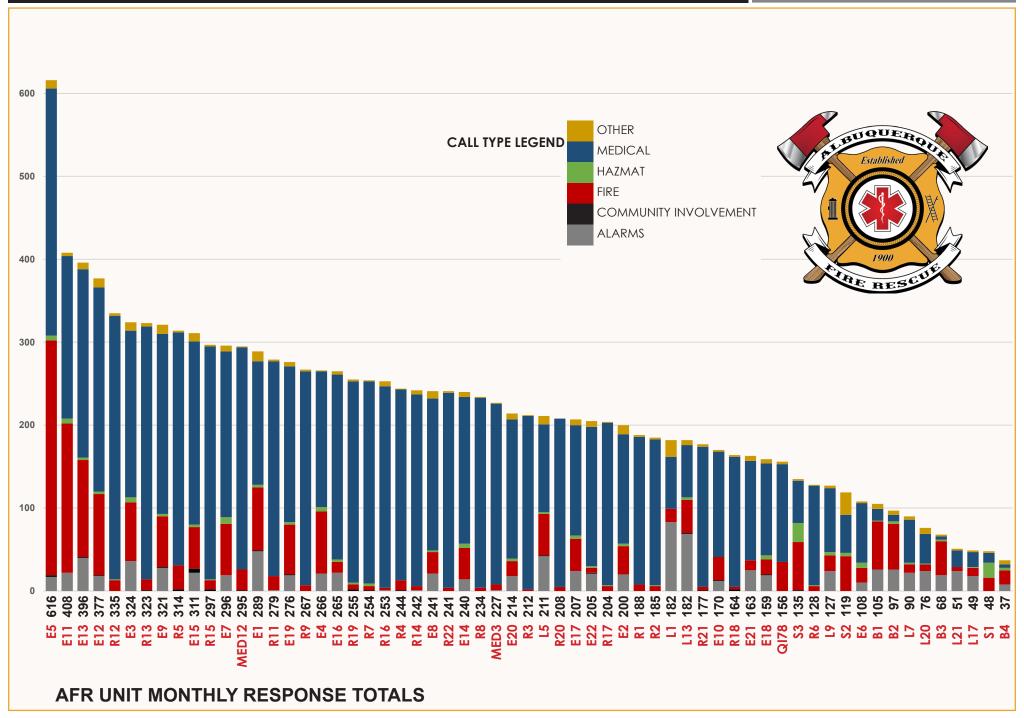
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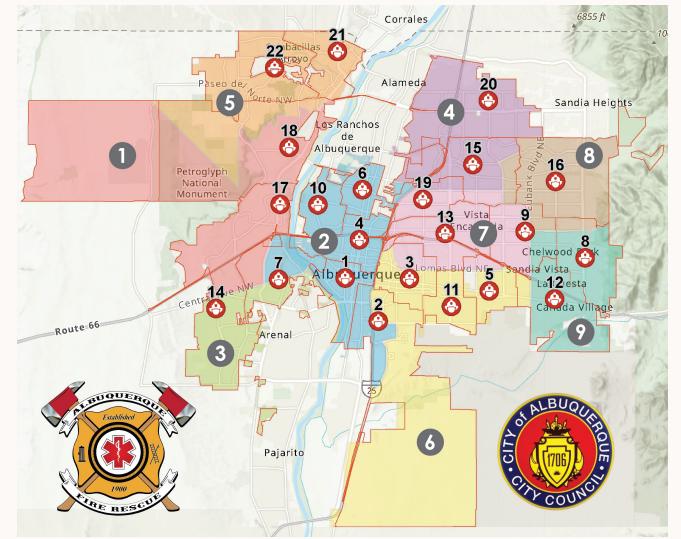
AGENCY	NOV	YTD
ABQ COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,411	N/A
ABQ AMBULANCE SERVICE	992	N/A
TOTAL	4,403	N/A

NOV 348 YTD 3,775 NOV 155 YTD N/A



	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
E5	17	2	283	6	298	10	616
E11	22	0	180	6	196	4	408
E13	40	1	117	3	227	8	396
E12	18	1	98	3	246	11	377
R12	0	0	13	1	318	3	335
E3	36	0	71	6	201	10	324
R13	0	1	13	0	305	4	323
E9	28	1	61	3	217	11	321
R5	0	2	29	0	281	2	314
E15	22	5	50	3	221	10	311
R15	0	2	11	1	281	2	297
E7	19	0	62	8	200	7	296
MED12	0	1	25	0	268	1	295
E1	48	1	76	3	149	12	289
R11	1	0	17	0	259	2	279
E19	19	1	60	3	188	5	276
R9	0	0	7	0	258	2	267
E4	21	0	75	5	164	1	266
E16	22	0	13	3	223	4	265
R19	0	2	6	2	243	2	255
R7	0	1	5	3	244	1	254
R16	1	0	3	0	243	6	253
R4	0	1	12	0	230	1	244
R14	1	0	5	0	231	5	242
E8	21	0	26	2	183	9	241
R22	0	0	4	0	235	2	241
E14	14	0	38	5	177	6	240
R8	0	0	4	0	229	1	234
MED3	1	0	7	0	218	1	227
E20	18	0	18	3	168	7	214
R3	0	0	2	0	209	1	212
L5	42	1	50	2	106	10	211

	ALARMS	CIP	FIRE	HAZMAT	MEDICAL	OTHERS	TOTAL
R20	0	0	5	0	203	0	208
E17	24	0	39	4	133	7	207
E22	21	1	6	2	168	7	205
R17	0	0	6	1	196	1	204
E2	20	0	34	3	132	11	200
R1	0	0	8	0	178	2	188
R2	0	0	6	1	176	2	185
L1	83	0	16	0	63	20	182
L13	69	1	40	3	63	6	182
R21	0	1	4	0	169	3	177
E10	12	1	28	0	127	2	170
R18	0	2	3	0	157	2	164
E21	25	0	12	0	120	6	163
E18	19	1	18	5	111	5	159
Q178	0	0	35	0	118	3	156
\$3	0	1	58	23	51	2	135
R6	0	0	6	1	120	1	128
L9	24	0	19	4	77	3	127
\$2	0	0	42	4	46	27	119
E6	10	0	18	6	72	2	108
B1	26	0	58	1	14	6	105
B2	26	0	55	3	8	5	97
L7	22	0	10	2	52	4	90
L20	24	0	8	1	36	7	76
В3	19	0	41	2	4	2	68
L21	24	0	5	0	20	2	51
L17	18	0	10	1	18	2	49
\$1	0	0	16	18	12	2	48
В4	8	0	17	3	4	5	37
TOTAL	886	31	2,073	159	10,120	1,240	14,509



# AFR STATIONS BY COUNCILOR DISTRICT

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT FIRE STATION DISTRICTS	NOV	YTD
1. LOUIE SANCHEZ STATIONS 7,14,17,18	899	10,079
2. ISAAC BENTON STATIONS 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,19	1,912	19,283
3. KLARISSA J PEÑA STATIONS 1,7,14	385	4,213
4. BROOK BASSAN STATIONS 15,19,20	870	8,716
5. DAN LEWIS STATIONS 18,21,22	993	9,430
6. PAT DAVIS PRESIDENT STATIONS 2,3,5,11,12	2,612	25,144
7. TAMMY FIEBELKORN STATIONS 5,9,13,15,16,19	1,907	19,490
8. TRUDY E JONES STATIONS 8,9,15,16	490	5,285
9. RENEE GROUT VICE PRESIDENT STATIONS 8,9,12	1,115	12,147
TOTAL	11,183	113,787



# ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE SIGNIFICANT ALERT EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2023

These events are activated by the AFR Dispatch Center as a "Significant Event" based on specific criteria and emailed to media and specific AFR members but does not include all responses by AFR to emergency calls.

- 11/1 Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to the Sais Food Mart located at 535 Louisiana SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible Structure Fire. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a commercial building with a working fire. The fire was brought under control within 26 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 11/1 Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to the Green Tree Inn and Suites located at 2120 Menaul NE in fire district 13 for reports of a possible structure fire. Battalion 1 arrived on scene and reported a working fire on the second floor of a two story multi-family residential structure. The fire was brought under control within 15 minutes of arrival. Fire damage was mostly contained to the apartment of origin and smoke damage to the adjoining apartments. One injury was reported and treated by a rescue on scene. AFR Fire Investigators were called to determine the cause of the fire.
- 11/2 Commercial Fire: AFR fire crews responded to an outside fire threatening the structure of a gas station located at 6920 Menaul Blvd NE in fire district 13. Fire crews arrived to find a significant outside fire right next to the door of the gas station. Crews were able to immediately get control of the fire and make access into the building stopping the fire from fully involving the structure. AFR had nine crews respond to the fire. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is still undetermined.
- 11/4 <u>Apartment Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to the Montecito Apartments located at 6302 Harper Pl. NE in fire district 15 for reports of an apartment on fire with occupants trapped. Engine 15 arrived and reported a three story multi-family dwelling with a working fire on the second floor. Engine 15 stretched a line to the involved apartment for fire control and search. Firefighters were able to quickly knock down the fire in the involved apartment and search it for victims. Nobody was found in any of the involved apartments. Neighbors were able to rescue a dog prior to AFR's arrival. Fire had extended to the third floor and into the attic space. It took about 40 minutes to bring the fire under control. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to two units with some water and smoke damage to eight adjacent units. Displaced occupants will be moved into vacant apartments in the complex. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to determine the cause of the fire. A total of 17 AFR apparatus responded to the scene. (Pictured next page, bottom right)
- 11/5 Mobile Home Fire: AFR was dispatched to 9414 Susan SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at an abandoned mobile home. Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire spreading to trash and debris around the yard. The fire was brought under control within 60 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss. There were no injuries to civilians and one minor injury to a firefighter. AFR Fire Investigators were dispatched to the scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire. (Pictured next page, bottom left)
- 11/8 Apartment Fire: AFR was dispatched to the El Pueblo Apartments located at 1015 Cardenas SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Rescue 11 and Engine 5 arrived on scene and reported a two-story multifamily dwelling with heavy smoke and fire coming from the second floor. The fire was brought under control within 16 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to significant fire damage to one apartment on the second floor and water damage to the apartment below. AFR Fire Investigators were called out to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A total of 15 AFR units responded to this scene.
- 11/8 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to 605 Palomas SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-family single-story house. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported smoke and flames showing from the backyard from what was determined to be a shed fire. The fire was brought under control within 10 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was limited to the backyard shed and no damage was noted on the main house after the fire was extinguished. AFR Fire Investigators were called out to determine the cause and origin of the fire.
- 11/9 Residential Fire: AFR was dispatched to the 9000 block of Zuni Rd SE in fire district 5 for reports of a possible structure fire at a single-story single family dwelling. Ladder 5 arrived on scene and reported a working fire in two abandoned, boarded up mobile homes. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was a total loss for both units. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported and a cause has not been determined at this time.

11/14 - Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to the Murphy Express Gas Station located at 3751 The American Rd NW in fire district 21 for reports of a possible Structure Fire. Engine 21 arrived on scene and reported a gas station with a working fire. The fire was brought under control within 27 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the front facade and entry way. No injuries of civilians or firefighters was reported. AFR Fire Investigators were called out to determine the cause and origin of the fire. A cause has not been determined at this time.

11/15 - Residential Fire: AFR units were dispatched to a house fire located at 1109 Granite Ave NW in fire district 4. Upon arrival, fire crews reported smoke coming from the attic space. Both residents that live in the home safely evacuated with their dogs. Fire crews were able to find the fire in the attic space and get control of the fire but the house did sustain heavy damage and the occupants will have to be displaced. AFR Command contacted the Red Cross on the residents behalf to assist them during this difficult time. AFR responded with 10 units with a total of 27 firefighters. No injuries were reported and the cause of the fire is believed to be an accidental electrical fire in the attic.

11/22 - Commercial Fire: AFR was dispatched to the Saiz Food Mart located at 535 Louisiana SE in fire district 11 for reports of a possible structure fire. Engine 11 arrived on scene and reported a small commercial building with a working fire. AFR crews began offensive fire attack operations, before transitioning to a defensive approach with large diameter hand lines and aerial apparatus. The fire was brought under control within 60 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was extensive and the building was a total loss. No injuries of civilians or firefighters were reported.

11/23 - <u>High-Life Occupancy Fire</u>: AFR was dispatched to the small apartment building adjacent to Cecelia's restaurant located at 230 6th St SW in fire district 1 for reports of a possible structure fire. Station 1 units arrived on scene and reported a two story multi-family dwelling with a working fire with smoke and flames coming from a second floor window. The fire was brought under control within 20 minutes of their arrival. Damage to the structure was mostly contained to the upstairs apartment. AFR Fire Investigators are on scene to determine the cause and origin of the fire.





- 1. The AFR Public Affairs Office, along with K-9 Wrigley, BCFD and BCSD, were invited to the annual Public Safety Appreciation Breakfast at East Mountain High School. Thank you to all of the students and faculty for the kindness and professionalism. It was a great opportunity to engage with the students about what it's like to be a first responder while enjoying a delicious breakfast the students prepared.
- 2. AFR Station 5 B-Shift has been visiting La Mesa Elementary School to read with the children over the last few months. Interacting with the communities that AFR serves is invaluable. The idea was born with the crew of Medic-12 which is housed at Station 5. Making time to engage with the children isn't always easy in Albuquerque's busiest firehouse but the other crews have been supportive of their efforts and have worked to make it happen.
- 3. AFR just completed their annual "Rescue & Recovery" seminar. The purpose of this conference is to connect clinicians and peers in efforts to destignatize behavioral health and awareness in the fire service. Included were topics and discussions on mindfulness based stress reduction, breathwork under stress and sleep practices for firefighters. The theme this year was suicide prevention, awareness and all the things that could contribute to suicidal ideation.
- 4. AFR Chief Jaramillo and APD Deputy Chief Barker joined community members at the San Pedro Library to mourn victims of gun violence and to reaffirm our mission to interrupting cycles of violence, making ABQ safer for everyone. This mural is dedicated to those taken by gun violence.
- 5. Engine 5 crew arrived for a show-and-tell event for children at YDI. It's always great to engage with the communities the station serves, especially neighborhood kids. Engine 5 arrived at 9 am despite responding to 10 calls for service after midnight including a structure fire, 5 medical responses and 5 outside fires!











# **FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

# **INSPECTIONS DIVISION**

- Members of the Fire Marshal's Office, along with SPARKY and our remote controlled hydrant, went to Presbyterian's Children's Hospital to visit all of the kids. We were able to visit with most of the children and give them some small gifts to help brighten their day. As always, SPARKY and the Hydrant made the children laugh and smile. The smiles received from the families and especially the kids are priceless and make this such a rewarding venture.
- FMO has been working on implementing Eproval, a program which will allow customers to access and fill out all of our applications on-line. It will also allow us to invoice and receive payments electronically. Once this is complete, our process will be simplified for customers and inspectors alike.

FMO STATISTICS	NOV	YTD
INSPECTIONS	613	5,342
TENT PERMITS	32	159
SPECIAL EVENTS APPROVED	26	248
SPECIAL DISPENSARY PERMITS	30	519
BLASTING STANDBY	12	50
FIREWORKS STANDBY	0	33
MOVIE STANDBY	0	7
FOOD TRUCK INSPECTIONS	13	221
FIRST DUE PRE-INCIDENT PLANS	96	1,746
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EVACUATIONS	100	1,166
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE EXTINGUISHER	250	829
2+ FALSE ALARM EDUCATION CLASSES	2	11
# PEOPLE TRAINED IN FIRE SAFETY	450	3,437
TANK PULL	0	12
SMOKE DETECTORS INSTALLED	3	27

#### **ADAPT**

- ADAPT currently has 58 properties that are in the program at different stages.
   ADAPT continuously monitors the properties to track their compliance with the Nuisance Abatement Agreement.
- There are 77 properties on the Unsafe Buildings list. Three new properties were added to the list this month. The properties are labeled on the First Due application with a white "X" on a red background. In the field these properties are marked with a red spray painted "X" and the letters "AFR" under it.
- 3700 Ellison Dr NW The Salt Yard, was cleared from the ADAPT program with an average of 100% reduction in criminal activity

PROPERTY TYPE	ADAPT		ADAPT COP		TLC	
	NOV	YTD	NOV	YTD	NOV	YTD
PROPERTIES IN ADAPT	49	61	6	7	3	7
PROPERTIES ADDED	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROPERTIES COMPLETING PROGRAM	1	16	0	1	N/A	4
AVERAGE % OF CRIME REDUCTION FOR PROPERTIES COMPLETING THE PROGRAM	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%

# **PLANS CHECKING**

- The Plans Checking office inspected the new City Hall Gallery One. The 5,000 square feet art gallery is located on the first floor of City Hall and will host the 2024 City of Albuquerque Employee Art exhibit." The new City Hall Gallery One passed its Fire Final Inspection.
- Plans Checking reviewed and approved plans for the Netflix Studios 62,000 sq.
  ft mill shop where they will be constructing sets and props for future productions.
  This is the first phase of the Netflix studio's expansion. They passed their Fire
  Final inspection and have obtained their Certificate of Occupancy.
- Plans Checking would like to congratulate Driver Chris Payan on his new position as a Plan Review/Inspector. Driver Chris Payan is going to be a great asset to our team as he has proven in the past with his work ethic, leadership, and knowledge.

PLANS CHECKING STATISTICS	NOV	YTD
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	109	1,077
TOTAL PLANS REVIEWED	250	4,361



# **HUMAN RESOURCES**

# SAFETY OFFICE

SAFETY OFFICE STATS	NOV	YTD
BLOOD DRAWS	6	710
PHYSICALS COMPLETE	6	705
PHYSICAL RESCHEDULES	0	162
NO-SHOWS	0	58
INJURIES REPORTED	11	105
VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	7	70

NOV FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
INHALATION	6		6		
Scratch/Abrasion	1	1			
STING/ BITE	1		1		
STRAIN/SPRAIN	3	1		1	1
TOTAL	11	2	7	1	1
YTD FIREFIGHTER INJURY NATURE	#	NON EMERGENCY	EMERGENCY RESPONSE	FIRE SCENE	TRAINING
BRUISE/CONTUSION	4	1		1	2
BURN	1			1	
CUT/LACERATION	7	4		2	1
DERMATITUS/SKIN	2	1	1		
EMOTIONAL REACTION	1			1	
FRACTURE/BREAK	2	1			1
HEAT EXHAUSTION	1			1	
HERNIA	2	1		1	
INHALATION	6		6		
ILLNESS- OTHER (COVID)	10	10			
ILLNESS- OTHER	10	2	6		2
INJURY-OTHER	6	1	4		1
PARTICLE IN EYE	2	2			
PUNCTURE	3	2		1	
SCRATCH/ABRASION	1	1			
STING/BITE	2	1	1		
STRAIN/SPRAIN	45	16	13	6	14
TOTAL	105	43	31	14	21

# **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

# Peer Support Team

Consulted with 2 peers

# Meetings - Internal

- 12 meetings with Lt. Meyers1 Mental Health Committee meeting
- 1 Fire Chief Meeting

# Client meetings

- 8 firefighter meetings
- · 1 retiree meeting
- 1 civilian meeting

# **Consults**

- · 2 firefighter consultations
- · 2 civilian consults
- 1 Officer consults

# Debriefs

None

# **Presentations**

• Hosted 2-day Behavioral Health Conference "Rescue and Recovery: Hope and Healing in addressing firefighter suicide"

# **Educational Events**

· Attended DC EAPA Chapter Monthly Zoom Meeting

# Meetings – External

- · Met with Dr. Lindsey Campos, Director of Albuquerque City EAP
- Met FF Gary Chavez, Lead Peer, Bernalillo County Fire

# Other

- · Took tour of Life Healing Center, Santa Fe
- 9 Chaplain Callouts
- Rescue & Recovery 2 Day Seminar
- 12 meetings with Behavioral Health Director
- Behavioral Health Committee Meeting
- · Imagine, ABQ Post meeting
- Website Visits 69



# **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

# RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- Concluded the selection process for the vacancy in the RMS office. This was an
  extremely competitive process. Lt. Andes was selected as the newest member of
  the RMS Team!!
- Submitted AFR's Medicaid Ground Ambulance Data Collection Tool to insure AFR is able to collect payments from Medicaid/Medicare patient transports.
- Collaborated with Albuquerque Ambulance to insure consistency of all Lifepak15 across both agencies. This is a vital process to be able to obtain analytics and post incident quality assurance to field crews.
- Provided data revolving around outside fires and created visual tools to assist with analysis of the current situation and help better match resources to community needs.
- Began the process of incident response data migration to improve performance and speed of analytic tools.
- Continued data collection for AFR 1st year review. This process will allow AFR to maintain its accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE).
- Continued developing content for the informational dashboards at all stations.
   This information will include emergency response data, interdepartmental communications and other relevant Department and City information to improve and information flow and communication within the Department.
- Continued to track and analyze data revolving around assaults on EMS personnel during emergency response. This data is being used to further understand this current issue and determine steps to take to make emergency response safer for field providers as well as patients.
- Continuing the process of moving AFR's EMS documentation to the new version of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS). This is the national system used to collect store and share EMS data from across the country. NEMSIS develops and maintains a national standard for how patient care information is documented. This system is designed to improve patient care through standardization and point of care data aggregation.
- Continued collaboration with Albuquerque Fire Rescue, Bernalillo Fire Rescue and Albuquerque Ambulance to create a more uniform approach to EMS documentation in our system. The collaboration will create more consistency across the system as well as increase the ease of transferring information between the 3 agencies during emergency response.
- · Provided support fill in for frontline units.

# **PHARMACY**

- NMBOP re licensing complete (clinic license).
- EZIO (Teleflex) contract still being worked on. Small PO issued in the meantime to purchase supplies.
- · Orders placed for the Academy, EMS Grant.
- Supplies ordered for Academy, CNM EMT course. AFR providing some of the supplies.

#### HEART

- HEART provided 97 rides with its "Rides with HEART" rideshare service.
- The HEART Home Modification Program provided 45 home modification installation services. These home installations included grab bar installations, door widening and ramp building in order to prevent falls.
- HEART received and processed 54 referrals for service. The patients were processed and moved into one of our many programs.
- In a partnership with the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention HEART provided all AFR Stations with "Leave Behind Narcan Kits" to provide to community members in need.
- Fentanyl Strips to Frontline units has been completed and supply will be ongoing.
- Buprenorphine Program- Inserting information for suboxone treatment in the LBN kits. Individuals will receive access to an app with counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy and contingency mgmt. Plus, monetary rewards for compliance. Will be an ongoing push.
- To date, the HEART BEATS stroke discharge program has received over 421 referrals for service. HEART is currently working with 62 patients in the program.
- Pediatric Assessment Program is live. AFR HEART division partnered with UNM
  Hospital for pediatric bronchiolitis assessments. The mission is to provide a
  patient visit with assessment 24-48 hours post discharge for sick children who
  were discharged from the hospital with oxygen. Currently we have worked with 2
  patients and 2 additional patients referred. 4 total have been on HEART's radar.
- HEART Carpenter partnering with Department of Senior Affairs to assist with home mods for our elderly in the community.
- Met with Adult Protective Service to discuss referred patients.
- Continue to build and foster a partnership with New Mexico Cancer Center with Wrigley's help.
- Partnered with ACS on several patients.
- Working closely with UNM Center for Development and Disability (CDD) for specific clients who require specific treatment plans and instructions.
- · EMS Cohort mentorship meetings
- Assisted in tutoring for Fast-Track basic students.
- Fall Prevent program started the process of a Lift Assist "trial" to evaluate devices
  that help crews lift patients safely and effectively. Crews have taken usefulness
  survey with positive feedback.
- Participated in Leadership Committee meeting, Peer Support Committee and Peer Support Rescue Recovery Conference.
- Working with Risk Management on Home mods contingency plans. Plans have been established for both plumbing and electrical emergencies. Crew, carpenter and fiscal team are all on the same page.
- Working with City Legal on legal language for work forms and forms have been rewritten, update and are in place.
- Presented at 2023 Conference on Aging at National Hispanic Cultural Center on "Home and Personal Safety" in regards to aging in place.
- Presented to UNM students on the importance of transportation within the community paramedic health care system.
- Provided support fill for frontline units.

# **EMS TRAINING**

- During November the EMS Training Division delivered the final CE makeups of the year, which completed EMS training for 2023.
- We taught multiple Lifesaver classes for the state of New Mexico's Safe School Summit. This event brought together multiple community partners from education, law enforcement, and emergency preparedness to work on improving safety and emergency response in schools.
- The AFR studio shot and edited multiple training videos for the current cadet class as well as for continuing education in 2024.
- We continued work on the current EMS relicensure process.
- Coordinated, assigned, and tracked monthly department training on Vector Solutions.
- AFR currently has 2 students attending CNM's paramedic program, and 18 attending UNM's.
- This month our division sent three members to the 2023 Texas EMS Conference.
   They came back with great information and fresh training ideas that will be included in our 2024 CE's.

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Meetings held for planning of Old Town Holiday Stroll and Twinkle Light Parade.
   EAPs completed for both events.
- · Meeting to start planning for USA Cycling Event.

# **HAZMAT**

- With the use of WIPP funds, AFR will be upgrading with new radiation monitors.
   Model 26 Integrated Frisker Ludlum Measurements Inc. (ludlums.com)
- Worked with Lt. Brandow, Breana Olona, and Angela Vigil for purchasing of new materials to include updated text books and software for the Hazmat Awareness and Operations program for the cadets.
- AFR Hazmat coordinator has been working with TLC uniforms on a new and updated hazmat logo. Logo has been turned in to uniform committee for approval.
- CO monitors throughout the department have been replaced and/or calibrated.
- Annual exchange of Ludlums from State WIPP. WIPP provided a unit that has been calibrated for AFR.



# **WILDLAND**

- The Wildland Division continues to receive requests for assistance both locally and nationally. All wildland resources are home and extremely busy responding to multiple outside fires throughout the metro area.
- The Wildland division also participated in several local community meetings in regards to a FEMA thinning project, an educational Wildland Fire preparedness gathering, and a fire prevention discussion/walk-through a heavy fuel load area.
- Members from AFRs Fleet and Wildland Division traveled to Braun, in Washington, for the final inspection of our new 4x4 Ambulance. The New Wildland Ambulance is the first emergency rescue vehicle dedicated to Wildland deployments. The division will take possession of the new Ambulance (AMBO-1) by the end of year.
- AFR's Wildland division hosted a UTV Operator course, and the Cadet's Wildland week. The 101st Cadet's Wildland week consists of basic firefighting skills to support wildland fire operations both locally and nationally. This entrylevel firefighter course provides required training to reach Firefighter Type 2 level status as a Wildland firefighter.
- B16 assisted CNMs' wildland class with their field day. E16/B16 went over our truck, equipment, and program as well as assisted with teaching how to maintain tools and cut line.







# **HEAVY TECHNICAL RESCUE**

- AFR and APD Open space completed a joint rope rescue technician course that supports each other in industrial and wilderness rescue operations. This course is key in AFR missions sets to respond to the industry, confined spaces, mountains and Wildfire rescues as a team. 5 days of class had these members accessing patients in difficult to access vertical areas.
- The open spaces of Albuquerque have been busy with rescues. AFR and APD
  Open Space had many rescues this month requiring litter evacuations, rope
  rescue, mountain bikes, paragliders, and snowy weather. Rescues become more
  difficult as the daylight is less and the weather is colder with snow and ice present.
  Foot hills crews are preparing for this to include specialized footwear that allows
  them to work on the ice.
- Members of the HTR instructor cadre were able to attend the International Technical Rescue Symposium. Along with 200 of their counter parts from across the world and disciplines discussed the best practices and changes in the rescue world. Trainings like theses allows our instructors to come back and better our in-house training program and ensuring AFR is safe, effective and efficient in our rescue operations no matter the situation.
- After the recent courses AFR HTR program would like to welcome and congratulate
  the following uniformed members for earning their Technical Rescue Operations
  qualification. When you see them congratulate them and cash in on their newfound knowledge and experience!
  - \* Patrick Armijo
  - \* Stefan Nicholishen
- \* Jacob Pacheco
- \* Ross Roybal
- \* Nathan Steinman
- \* Kyle Stephenson
- \* Timothy Matthews
- \* Parker Fernando

- \* Matthew Butzier
- \* Antonio Barreda
- \* Matthew Breeswine
- \* Andrea Westerhold
- \* Jesse Southard
- \* William Manus
- \* Randy Griego





# FIRE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

- On November 1, 2023, Fire Investigators responded to 2120 Menaul Blvd at the request of Battalion 1. Upon our arrival Fire Investigators contacted command and they walked us over to the two involved apartments 3228 and 3230. Minor soot and smoke damage were noted in apartment 3230 and moderate fire damage was noted in apartment 3228. While speaking with building security onscene it was said that an individual was evicted the day prior after an altercation with the occupants of apartment 3228. This case is open and investigators are attempting to locate the suspect. The cause of this fire incident was determined to be incendiary in nature and case 050-23 was created.
- On Saturday, November 4, 2023, at approximately 1324 hours, Albuquerque Fire Rescue Fire Investigations personnel responded to 5800 Harper Dr. NE Apt 1121 in Albuquerque, NM 87109. Battalion 3 (M. Rogers) made the request to investigate the origin and cause of a fire incident involving a 3-story apartment building. Upon AFR Engine 15 arrival, fire crews found heavy smoke and flame rolling out from apartment 1121 located on the 2nd story of the Montecito at the Northeast Heights apartment complex. Crews were able to contain fire and limit damage to one primary apartment with moderate heat damage to apartment 1131 located directly above the fire apartment. Fire Investigators found severe fire and smoke damage to apartment 1121 on the 2nd story and extended above onto a third-floor apartment (#1131). Fire Investigators were able to identify the general area of origin to be in and around the kitchen area of apartment 1121. Fire Investigators were able to make contact on scene with the tenant of fire apartment and confirm he was the only tenant to this apartment. There were no signs of forced entry prior to fire crew's arrival. There was one canine located and rescued by bystanders from within the fire apartment at the time of the fire and was transported by animal control. In total, 8 apartments were affected in the apartment building and building managers were able to relocate all displaced tenants to new apartments within the complex while repairs are being made. Case 051-23 was created.
- At approximately 0049 hours on November 8, 2023, Fire Investigators received a phone call from Battalion 2 Chief J. Lopez referencing a fire incident that occurred at 1015 Cardenas Dr. SE. Fire Investigators arrived on scene to conduct an origin and cause determination. Upon arrival Fire Investigators spoke with Chief J. Lopez that the fire was located in apartment 22. Chief J. Lopez also stated that the individual that was living in the apartment was in the process of moving out. She was briefly on scene when the neighbors called her to tell her that her apartment was on fire. Fire Investigators were unable to located the person on scene and attempted to call the phone number she left with fire crews but did not answer. Fire Investigators spoke with R11 who was fire on scene and had made entry into the apartment of origin. R11 crews stated that the door was propped open and windows were broken with smoke coming out of both. The fire crew also stated that when they made entry and entered into the bedroom that the room was fully involved in fire. The window was broken and flames were pushing out of the window and doorway. Property was signed for and turned over to T & C Management. Case 052-23 was created; photos were taken and will be submitted accordingly. Continued on next page.

- ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE
- On November 13, 2023, Captain Ramirez and other AFR personnel assisted Driver Mike Schum at the 2023 NM Safe School Summit at the Santa Ana Star Center. Topics included National Incident Management System, Life Saver Training, and a guest appearance and presentation from Fire Chief Emily Jaramillo.
- On November 14, 2023, Fire Investigators responded to 3751 The American Rd. for a fire incident that occurred at a Murphy's Gas Station. The fire incident damaged the facade (front entryway) of the structure causing an estimated \$17,500 in damage to include property loss on the interior. Fire Investigators observed through video surveillance a homeless individual near the trash can in the front area of the store shortly before the fire was ignited. The fire cause is listed as incendiary and case 053-23 was created.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS	NOV	YTD
CONSULT CASES	3	38
ATF/CANINE RESPONSES	0	14
COMPLETED INVESTIGATIONS	4	53
NATURAL	0	0
ACCIDENTAL	0	5
UNDETERMINED	1	18
INCENDIARY	3	23
Exceptionally Cleared (CLE) Youth Fire Set Bosque Vacant/Abandoned property Injuries Fatalities	0 (52%) 0 0 0 0	N/A 0 0 7 0 4

# **COMMUNICATIONS, TECHNICAL SERVICES & TRAINING**

#### **ALARM ROOM**

INCOMING CALL CATEGORY	NOV	YTD
EMERGENCY	9,641	79,882
NON-EMERGENCY (INCOMING & OUTGOING)	7,034	60,577
TOTAL PHONE CALLS PROCESSED	16,675	140,459
DISPATCHED CALLS		
ALBUQUERQUE FIRE RESCUE	8,662	84,040
ALBUQUERQUE AMBULANCE CALLS ONLY	992	13,627
ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY SAFETY	3,411	36,388
CITY SECURITY	4	56
TOTAL	13,069	136,584

The difference between calls processed and dispatched calls can be attributed to calls assigned to other agencies such as BCFD, Rio Rancho, APD ACS, poison control, etc. or duplicate calls such as; Multiple callers reporting the same incident, calls from APD dispatcher, calls from AAS dispatchers field personnel calling Alarm Room and calls that are redirected to other agencies (County, Rio Rancho, APD, ACS, poison control etc.)

# **PLANNING AND LOGISTICS**

# CIP

- AFR Academy Multi-Purpose Room received sound panel installation to improve the space for larger gatherings.
- Station 14 HVAC improvements showed a 40% decrease in energy consumption since work was completed.
- Coronado Park Fence project has begun, work should be completed in next few weeks.
- Replaced Flooring at Station 20 Conference room.
- BC Mesch has transitioned to CIP Division.

CIP STATS	NOV	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	69	980
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	39	96
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	30	904



New soundproof paneling helps reduce echo in the multi-purpose room.

# **LOGISTICS**

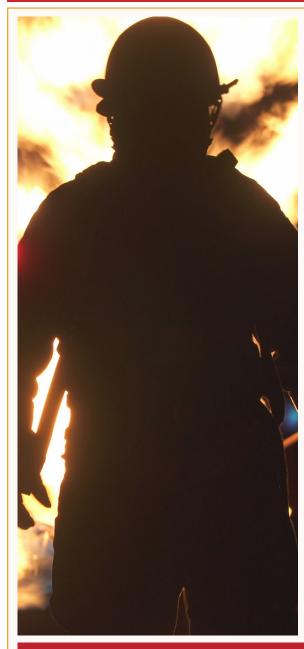
- · Ice Pilot Program Initiated at 5 stations
- New eDRAULIC tools in service E1, E3, E4, E14

LOGISTICS STATS	NOV	YTD
TICKETS CREATED	210	3,407
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	43	N/A
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	167	1,641
FLASH HOODS LAUNDERED	69	734
TURNOUT GEAR LAUNDERED	61	457
WILDLAND GEAR LAUNDERED	5	59
SUSPENDERS	32	88

# **FLEET**

FLEET CHECK IT	NOV	YTD	
TICKETS CREATED	180	1,749	
ALL TICKETS CURRENTLY OPEN	52	521	
TICKETS CLOSED/RESOLVED	128	1,260	
FLEET ASSET WORKS			
TOTAL WORK ORDERS	141	1,339	
WORK ORDERS % CLOSED IN 24 HOURS	50%	50%	
CALL-OUTS	10	99	
PM's COMPLETED	39	367	
SPARED OUT	3	17	

**FIRE CHIEF EMILY JARAMILLO** 

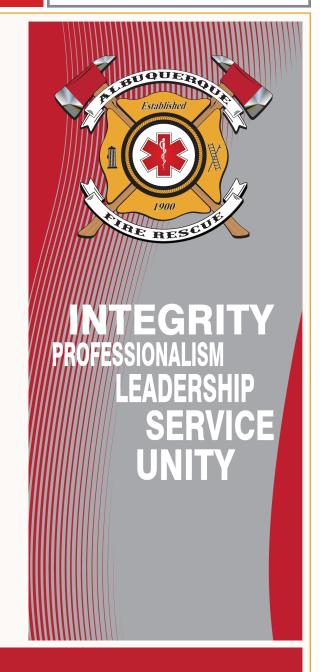


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